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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

General Administration (Co-ordination) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 15/2025/GAD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31st October, 2025.*

Under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act 26 of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. 20/25/56/Pub-1 dated 8th June, 1957, the Government of Kerala are hereby pleased to declare that in addition to Sundays, expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said explanation, the following days shall be Public Holidays Under Negotiable Instruments Act in Kerala for the Calendar year 2026.

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Sl. No.	*Name of Holidays*	*Day of Week*	*Date*
1	Mannam Jayanthi	Friday	2-1-2026
2	Republic Day	Monday	26-1-2026
3	Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan)*	Friday	20-3-2026
4	Annual closing of accounts of Commercial and Co-operative banks	Wednesday	1-4-2026
5	Maundy Thursday	Thursday	2-4-2026
6	Good Friday	Friday	3-4-2026
7	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi	Tuesday	14-4-2026
8	Vishu	Wednesday	15-4-2026
9	May Day	Friday	1-5-2026
10	Id-ul-Ad'ha (Bakrid)*	Wednesday	27-5-2026
11	Independence Day	Saturday	15-8-2026
12	First Onam/Milad-i-Sherif* (Birthday of Prophet Muhammed)	Tuesday	25-8-2026
13	Thiruvonam	Wednesday	26-8-2026
14	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi/ Ayyankali Jayanthi	Friday	28-8-2026
15	Sreekrishna Jayanthi	Friday	4-9-2026
16	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	Monday	21-9-2026
17	Gandhi Jayanthi	Friday	2-10-2026
18	Mahanavami	Tuesday	20-10-2026
19	Vijayadasami	Wednesday	21-10-2026
20	Christmas	Friday	25-12-2026

*Subject to change depending on the appearance of the moon.

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The following festivals/occasions which fall on public holidays (Sunday) may be avoided from the above list. The branches of banks which work on these days will observe holidays for the same days.

Sl. No.	*Name of Holidays*	*Day of the Week*	*Date*
1	Mahasivarathri	Sunday	15-2-2026
2	Easter	Sunday	5-4-2026
3	Deepavali	Sunday	8-11-2026

The holidays to the Institutions coming under Labour Law-Industrial Disputes Act, Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, Minimum Wages Act etc., will be governed by the Kerala Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Act, 1958.

By order of the Governor,

K. BIJU IAS,
Secretary.

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